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## EDITORIAL.

This issue constitutes the twelfth number of the Chronicle, the first having seen the light in Maritzburg in May, 1897, nine months after Michaelhouse was started. As thirteen is an unlucky number, but more for the reason that our present and past issues will make a sufficiently bulky tome, we propose inaugurating volume two with our next number. A certain number of the whole series of volume one will be bound, and will constitute a most valuable and interesting record of the school's progress from its infancy to the present day. During that period, its numbers have risen from 15 to 80, the total number on the roll to the end of this half amounting to 186. On perusing the records furnished by the Chronicle, we find that twenty-two masters have acted on the staff, and eight music masters and mistresses. Five boys have entered the University of Cambridge, while two have gone to Trinity College, Dublin. ✓ Four have passed the Intermediate Examination of the Cape University, and eleven the Matriculation. This year, for the first time, we entered for the school higher, and had three successes. In two successive years, Michaelhouse has had the distinction of being the only school in the Colony to pass a boy in the Oxford Senior.

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Twenty candidates in all have been successful in the Oxford Junior. During the late war, five former masters served at the front, whilst the number of past and present boys who followed the colours amounted to thirteen, one of whom—Buncombe—we regret to say was killed in battle.

Three other deaths have occurred among members of Michaelhouse; one of a master (Mr. Cook), another of a boy who had left us to go to another school, and the third of him whose memory is perpetuated by the beautiful tablet now erected in our chapel.

Passing to other matters, we may notice with pride our achievements at athletics. Both the Junior Cups for Cricket and Football respectively were won, after desperate struggles, during our residence in Maritzburg. In cricket, moreover, we have, at various times, beaten every school in the Colony save one, with whom we have unfortunately up to the present been unable to arrange a match. On different occasions, too, our First XI. has defeated every senior team in the Colony outside Durban, with the exception of the Standard C.C., with whom we drew.

In Football, Michaelhouse has been a strong supporter of the Rugby Union game, and can take its fair share of credit with Hilton and the Maritzburg College for the fact that Rugby Football in Maritzburg possesses that strong hold on its young citizens that the game certainly has to-day.

Of the past six and a half years, four and a half were spent in Maritzburg at Nos. 384, 388, and 424 Loop Street, while we have just had two years to settle down in our new buildings at Balgowan. Imposing as these buildings are, they are still too small, and as we were wont to complain in the old school, so here in the new, we pine for want of house-room, and it is, therefore, with all the more pleasure that, in addition to the generous gifts of our past benefactors, viz.: the present Bishop of Natal, his predecessor, Bishop Hamilton Baynes, Messrs. E. M. Greene, M.L.A., F. S. Tatham, M.L.A., E. F. Tatham, M.L.A., John Freeman, Henriquez Shepstone, C.M.G., Ernest Acutt, C.M.G., and the Christian Knowledge Society, we have now to record a magnificent gift of £1,000 from Mr. R. H. Tatham, and £500 from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. As we have made mention of these, it would be invidious to refrain from expressing anew our thanks to Miss Usherwood, who has so freely lent us money to build with, and last, but not least, to our Rector himself, for reasons made public for the first time by the Chairman of the Governors in his speech to us last Michaelmas. In conclusion, we desire to thank all who have



laboured to make the Chronicle a success, and can but express the hope that the second volume, to be inaugurated next June, will record as much liberality on the part of Natal churchmen, and as much progress, external and internal, in the school as, by the grace of God, we have been blessed with in the past.

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## CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

5th September.

Dear Mr. Editor,—Seeing that up to the present all O. M.'s have steadily declined to write a letter to the "Chronicle," I will make an effort to do so. Cambridge has done well this year in the Inter-Varsity contests, winning the boat race, and also the cricket match. Christ's has one cricket blue, but was not represented in the boat.

The College this year in cricket did fairly well, that is in the matches which were finished, the majority being drawn, as they were only single-day encounters.

Findlay was rowing in the Caius first boat this year in the "Mays," and also rowed for his college in the "Clinker" Fours.

Peace was celebrated in great style up here, bonfires being lit in several places. The rejoicings were carried on far into the night, when we had to beat a hasty retreat, either to college or to lodgings, as the case might be, so as to be in before hours (midnight).

Christ's did very well in the Science Tripos this year, getting nearly all of the candidates through.

All O. M.'s were pleased to hear of the school's successes in "Rugger" this season; the only drawback being the failure to obtain the "Murray Cup," which would have proved that Michaelhouse had the best Rugby team in the Colony. Still, we all join in wishing her better luck next time.

All here wish you an enjoyable Michaelmas, and congratulate the prize-winners this year.

Hoping that the O. M.'s will be victorious in the annual cricket match.

CANTABRIGIENSIS.



## A NIGHT IN THE WOODS.

The sun, day ended, sinks from out the sky,  
Within a wood 'neath alder boughs I lie,  
And mark the advent of each glittering star  
That sheds increasing glory from afar.

The silvery moon is gliding slow o'erhead  
With glory strange, and pale as are the dead;  
She casts her ray upon the darkened stream,  
Till with a new-lit radiance it doth gleam.

So fair, so beautiful I ne'er did think,  
As oft by day I wandered by its brink,  
This stream could be in stillness of the night,  
Or glow with such a weird, enchanting light.

With purest waters trembling, it doth seem  
The fairest river of my fairest dream,  
As rushing 'neath the wood's entrancing shade  
It threads its pathways through the lonely glade.

Now starting up, I move as in a trance  
To where the moonbeam o'er a pool did dance;  
Then sudden stop, awe-rapt, for standing there  
I see the noble outline of a deer.

\*His head is raised, he peers into the skies  
With all the pureness of his soft brown eyes—  
Those eyes, full eloquent of grateful love,  
Give silent thanks to God in heaven above.

Yea, as he gazes upward seem to say,  
"I thank Thee, Lord, for all Thou did'st to-day,  
For guiding safe my steps from cruel hounds  
Until this place of refuge I had found.

"Methinks those curs who drove me thro' the dell  
With gaping jaws and cries so fierce and fell,  
When my mad leap Thy succour here did find,  
Their blood-lust baffled, round this thicket whined."



He droops his head and peers across the brook,  
 Within his eyes there lingers yet that look—  
 That look of ardent gratitude and love  
 He bears the great Creator throned above.

No more adream, I stir in sympathy,  
 He curves his neck, his eyes alight on me,  
 Then, gaze refixing upward, bids me find  
 My rest, my refuge in our Maker's mind.

L. G.

\*Those who have seen this animal slaking his thirst will have noticed his wistful look as he stands, satisfied, with upturned head and neck outstretched.

## O. M. NEWS.

The following have passed University and other examinations:—C. Moor, the Previous Examination at Cambridge; Gerald Lepper, the Cape University Matriculation; E. L. Baylis, the Natal Civil Service examination (3rd place).

D. D. McLaren has been offered, and has accepted, a post in the Civil Service of the Transvaal.

A. L. Johnson has passed the Civil Service Examination (2nd place) for the post of Zulu Interpreter in the Colony.

(We congratulate the above, and request other old boys to keep us informed of their achievements, either in work, athletics, travel, etc., as we wish them to be recorded in the Chronicle.)

H. A. Findlay rowed last year in the final of the "Clinker Fours" for Caius College, Cambridge, and also gained his First Boat Colours in the May race.

C. Moor has gained his "Rugger" colours at Christ's College, Cambridge.

The other O.M. now at Cambridge is H. C. Mortimer (Trinity).

Hearty congratulations to W. G. Forder, late trooper in the I.L.H., for being mentioned in dispatches by Lord Kitchener and for obtaining promotion.

Also to J. J. Bisset, on being chosen to play for the Natal XV. against the Australians, and for making so excellent a show with the bat against such strong bowling.



## SCHOOL NEWS.

### STAFF.

Mr. Dobree having been ordained Deacon and Priest in England by the Bishop of Southwell, resumed his post last August. He was for one year Curate of Daybrook, Notts, and a near neighbour of Bishop Hamilton Baynes, who assisted at his ordination as priest in July of last year. He and Mrs. Dobree will go into residence next February in the New House.

Mr. Hannah returned to us at the same time, and the exploits of the Eleven, and the great strides made with the new oval testify to his untiring energy.

Mr. Carpenter left us in June to take up a responsible post in the Durban High School.

Mr. Leggott goes, in February, to the Diocesan College, Rondebosch, and carries with him all our good wishes.

Mr. A. C. Stewart was appointed Bursar in September last, and we trust we are not exceeding our prerogative when we express the hope that he will stay many years with us, as, during the short time he has been with us he has won the esteem and affection of everyone. We were sorry to lose Miss Griffiths in September, but rejoice to hear of her marriage, and her immediate successes on the concert platform at Johannesburg. Her husband is Mr. Benion, of the Johannesburg "Star." Her place has been filled by Miss Evelyn Le Maistre, Associate of the Royal College of Music, who has brought her sister with her. We offer them both a hearty welcome within the walls of Michaelhouse.

### PREFECTS.

Gibson, ma. (senior), Tatham, ma., Sisson, Moor, Jaffray, Materson, ma.

### NEW BOYS.

(Since Last Issue.)

Walter Henry King Copeland, William Philip Lowry, Reginald Herbert Bain, Ernest John Smith, Paxton Perrot Cowie, Roland Proudfoot Norton, Robert Singer Anderson, Henry Walter Boast, Royal Ness Harvey, Llewellyn Valentine Magee Knight, John Strachan Munro, Percy Victor Holmes, Ernest William Johnson, Lancelot William Gregory Eccles.



## VALETE.

Upper School.—Ross, ma. (G. D.), V. Classical Prefect, 1st XV., 2nd XI.; Johnson, ma. (A. L.), IV. Class, 1st XV., 2nd XI.; Smith, IV. Class, 1st XI., 1st XV.; Harvey (G.), IV. Mod., 1st XI., 1st XV.; Sparks, ma., IV. Mod., 2nd XI.; Mackenzie, IV. Mod., 1st XV.; Wallbridge, IV. Mod.; Brunskill, IV. Class. Lower School.—Sparks, mi., 2nd XI.; Flack, Abraham, White-lock, Latchford, Beckett, Gordon, Robinson, Wright, Brewitt, Lowry.

## COLOURS.

1st XV. Colours: Gibson, ma., Ross, ma., Osborn, ma., Moor, Tatham, ma., Anderson, ma., Winter, Mackenzie, Brown, ma., Johnson (A. L.), Johnson (C. D.).

2nd XV. Colours: Forder, Harvey, ma., Harvey, mi. (M.), Sisson, Jaffray, ma., Matterson, ma., Loxton, Ross (D. M.), ma., Taylor, Meth, Pearce, Barton, Brunskill.

1st XI. Colours: Tatham, ma., Moor, ma., Gibson, ma., Anderson, ma., Brown, ma., Forder.

2nd XI. Colours: Rethman, Osborn, ma., Millar, ma., Matterson, ma., Smythe, ma., Taylor, ma., Winter, Johnson, ma., Meth.

White Flannels: Sisson, Jaffray, ma., Loxton, Smythe, mi., Boast, ma., Wallbridge, Ross, ma., Wills, Barton, ma., O'Reilly, Ross, mi., Power.

Trees for making 50 in a school match have this season been planted by Anderson, ma., for a score of 57 against the Durban High School, and Forder for a score of 59 against Ladysmith.

## CADET CORPS.

Sergeant Molay was succeeded in August by Sergeant Crawford, but in October the latter resigned, and since that date the duties of Drill Instructor have devolved upon our Senior Prefect, Sergeant-Major Gibson. An inspection of the Corps was held on the 5th of December by Major A. W. Smallie, acting for the District Adjutant, who, in the course of a stirring speech on volunteering in general, congratulated the corps on their efficiency on parade, and warmly congratulated Gibson, not only on having won the war medal for active service, but also for his exceptional knowledge of drill, and his ability to command and instruct the corps. From what we know of Gibson's work under difficulties we can endorse all Major Smallie said.



The Corps had two days' shooting at the range towards the end of the half, when everyone fired his twenty rounds. The best scores were:—Millar, ma., 78; Smythe, mi., 76; Matterson, mi., 75.

The present Non-Coms. are Sergt.-Major:—Gibson, ma.

Sergeants:—Moor, Tatham, ma., Jaffrays, ma.

Corporals:—Osborn, ma., Sisson, Winter.

## RUNS.

The longest run of the season took place on Saturday, April 26th. The route lay along the main road as far as Caversham and back. The first to reach the stream did the distance in 36 minutes, the Rector having ridden ahead to time the runners. Brown, ma., was the first to complete both journeys, arriving at school 1 hr. 18 min. after the start. Tatham followed Brown at a minute's interval, while Meth reached home 30 seconds later.

Meanwhile a second run of two or three miles took place among the lower school, Letchford reaching home in 16 minutes, followed close by Matterson, mi., and Hosking.

Two runs took place on Monday, August 11th, the Senior to the Beacon, the Junior to Ford's Gate.

In the big run, Winter did the long distance in 66 minutes, followed by Brown, ma., 66 min. 35 sec., and Forder, 66 min. 54 sec.

In the lower school run, Thurston and Johnson, mi., came in together. Time, 16 min.

On May 31st a paper chase was held. The hares (Ross, i., and Brown, i.) were given 15 min. start, and laid the trail through Mr. Jaffray's up to the hills south-east of the school, behind the ridge on the south, and on to Kingston, whence they made straight for home. The foremost hound followed at 7 minutes' interval. The distance (12 miles app.) was done by the hares in very fair time, the hounds arriving in the following order: Johnson, i., Meth, McKenzie, Tatham, ma., Barton, Sisson, Hutchinson, Osborn, ma., Matterson, ma., Hosking, Roach, mi., Taylor. The remainder failed to do the complete distance.

## GOAL-KICKING COMPETITION.

On May 28th a place kick competition took place, each competitor kicking from seven different positions on the field. The



goals scored were by Moor, Forder (4), Gibson, Tatham, Loxton (3), Osborn, i., Anderson, Ross, Rethman, Barton (2), Winter, McKenzie, Meth, Harvey (1).

## EXAMINATION RESULTS.

*Gibson*  
*Moor*

Sisson, Third Class Cape University Intermediate. *Dec. 1901*  
Tatham, ma., Second Class Cape University Matriculation } *Dec. 1901*  
Jaffray, ma., Third Class Cape University Matriculation. }  
Ross, ma., Second Class Cape University School Higher.  
Van Beek, Second Class Cape University School Higher.  
Pearce, Third Class Cape University School Higher.

## LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

On June 15th, a debate was held in the Hall, to discuss the motion, "that a classical was of more advantage than a modern education." Sisson proposing, urged that for all men who held political positions, it was necessary to study the politics and actions of men in times past, and to be acquainted with the two great civilisations of classical times. He added that the study of classics gave a refined and cultured taste, while a modern education had no end in view but the amassing of money.

Gibson, replying for the modern side, pictured the contrast of experimenting in Natural Science, and poring over a page of Homer or Thueydides. He suggested that it was all very well to be refined and cultured by the study of classics, but that one could not earn one's bread by refinement. Whereas, a modern education was a practical means wherewith one might take one's share in the great world's labour.

Tatham, i, Johnson, i, Matterson, i, Ross, i, spoke also for a Classical Education; whilst Jaffray and Moor gave their opinions in favour of the Moderns.

Mr. Leggott, speaking for the former, urged that the advantages resulting from the study of either branch depended upon the student's talents, and the department he intended to enter in after life. He himself, where pleasure was concerned, far preferred to spend his time in reading classical authors than puzzling out the most interesting of problems.

Mr. Williams suggested that the great medical profession had no need of a classical education, as an honourable member had remarked. He then showed how some men, gifted in one branch of learning, were unable to grasp even the fundamental principles of others.



The Opposer and Proposer having respectively summed up, the Chairman took the votes, and the Noes were found to have carried the day by 45 to 25.

A debate was held last quarter on the railway question. Tatham supported the proposal for doubling the existing main line, Gibson the Ennersdale-Harrismith branch line scheme, while Otto took up the cudgels for what is generally known as the alternative line, that from Durban to Waschbank. Mr. Dobree, Brown ma, and Acutt also spoke. On a ballot, Tatham's party secured 36 votes, Gibson's 16, and Otto's 18.

### LECTURES.

Owing to the kindness of Mr. Allerston, of Maritzburg, who lent the slides, an interesting assortment of Colonial, general, and war pictures was exhibited in the hall one Saturday during this half. Michaelhouse can now boast an excellent lantern by Tyler, of London, fitted with both a four-wick Stocks lamp, and a four-burner acetylene gas illuminator, by Butcher, of London, and a powerful generator. The latter gives almost as good results as limelight, is much more convenient, and very much safer. The whole apparatus was purchased by Mr. Dobree out of the proceeds of lectures given in England. We hope the Photographic Society will soon be the possessors of a reducing camera for lantern work, and be able to keep the school with slides of local interest, though other means will have to be employed to get good views of foreign countries, and most scientific and other subjects. Miss Walker, of Maritzburg, is in our debt for the loan of a sheet, and also of some beautiful slides of the Mediterranean coastlands, which will be exhibited next term.

### CHOIR AND MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Great improvement has been made in the chapel singing during the quarter. The trebles have learned to open their mouths, with the result that many now have fairly powerful, as well as sweet voices. Great praise is due to the basses, tenors, and altos for the trouble they have taken. The choir can now sing harmonised parts, and have risen to the dignity of singing a "service." We shall miss Sisson, Tatham, and Harvey next half, but hope worthy substitutes will be forthcoming.

At the Annual Michaelmas Concert, some very fair talent was displayed, notably by Loxton, Winter, Greene, Matterson, ma., Millar, mi., and Taylor. The choir sang Farmer's musical setting



of "Willow the King," and "Jack and Joe," with spirit and correctness. Our thanks are due to Miss Owen, Miss McMinn, the Rector, Mr. Dobree, Mr. Schmidt, and G. E. Young, Esq., for their valuable services. We hope to see another concert organised for next quarter.

### CONFIRMATION.

On October 31st, All Saints' Eve, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese visited the school and administered the rite of Confirmation in the Chapel to the following candidates:—Brown, ma., Loxton, Millar, mi., Osborn, mi., Osborn, mi., Harveyman, Van Beck, O'Reilly, Hosking, Smythe, ma., Winter.

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## S. MICHAELS' DAY.

Our second Michaelmas at Balgowan was unfortunately marred by weather, but otherwise the proceedings passed off successfully, with the one exception, that the usual unavoidable delay of the N.G.R. necessitated the mere reading out of the prize list, instead of the actual distribution of the books themselves. The cricket match resolved itself into two single day matches, in each of which the Old Boys were badly beaten, but, in justice to them, it must be said that the wind rarely blows half a gale in the Maritzburg Park. At any rate they have the sympathy of our numerous lady visitors, who must have experienced corresponding difficulties with their coiffures and frills. Mrs. Jackson, as usual, made everyone forget such creature discomforts to the outward person by eclipsing herself in her provision for the inner, and everyone, we are sure, went home braced up by the strong northeaster, belauded by Charles Kingsley, wild but innocent in our hemisphere of those treacherous qualities which makes the poet's eulogy of it sound almost satirical in England.

The festivities began on Saturday, September 27th, with the cricket match, which was over in the afternoon, the Old Boys, unfortunately, being weakly represented. The scores were as follows.—

### PAST v. PRESENT.—1st Match.

Past: 1st innings, 28 (Bisset 15); 2nd innings, 43 (E. Baylis 16). Present: 141 (Tatham 40). Moor took nine wickets for 22 runs, and Forder nine for 18. The Present, therefore, won by an innings and 70 runs.

In the evening a successful concert took place in the Hall, particulars of which are noticed elsewhere.



Sunday, the vigil of the Festival, was passed as usual with a choral service, and special hymns at evensong.

On Monday, Michaelmas Day, a celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rector took place at 7.30 a.m., at which many past and present boys assisted, and was followed by Festival Matins at 10 with a sermon by the Rector.

After chapel a return match was commenced with the Old Boys, who were beaten again, on the first innings, the scores at the close being:—

### PAST.

J. Bisset, run out	18
F. Barnes, b Moor	5
C. Button, b Moor	1
G. Harvey, b Forder	9
C. Cooper, b Moor	3
G. Young, c Winter, b Moor	2
E. Baylis, b Moor	5
A. Findlay, b Moor	0
B. Flack, not out	3
N. White, c Osborn, b Brown	2
G. Lepper, c and b Moor	1
Extras	4
Total	53

Forder took 1 wicket for 15, Moor 7 for 29, and Brown 1 for 5.

### PRESENT.

G. Tatham, c Button, b Barnes	26
M. Forder, run out	4
H. Moor, b Bisset	30
R. Anderson, c Button, b Harvey	32
R. Gibson, b Barnes	3
M. Brown, b Button	15
J. Rethman, b Bisset	15
M. Smythe, b Bisset	3
W. Osborn, c Harvey, b Bisset	4
A. Winter, c Findlay, b Bisset	9
D. Taylor, not out	5
Extras	21
Total	167

Button took 1 wicket for 34 runs, Harvey 1 for 35, Bisset 5 for 32, and Barnes 2 for 43.



In the afternoon the visitors gathered in the Dining Hall under the presidency of the Rector (Rev. Canon Todd). Among those present were the Bishop of Natal, Canon and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. Geo. Tatham, M.L.A., and Mrs. Tatham, Mrs. E. M. Greene, Mrs. F. S. Tatham, Mr. J. W. Cross, R.M., Dr. and Mrs. Wylie, the Lady Warden of St. Ann's, Rev. E. H. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gibson (Harrismith), Mr. H. Penderell-Longlands, Mr. and Mrs. Janion (Estcourt), Mr. W. H. and Mrs. Bennett, and others, the total attendance of visitors numbering about 80.

The Chairman, in opening, said that was a perfectly unique function. It was a prize-giving without prizes. The books had been ordered but had not then arrived with the exception of the divinity prizes, which were given by the Bishop every year; those would be presented and the names of the other winners would be read out. He then proceeded to speak of the advance the school had made from its first start, and mentioned that then, for the first time, they were holding a Michaelmas prize giving at which not one of the original fifteen boys with whom the school was opened at Maritzburg in 1896 was then present as a scholar at the school. When Charlie Moor left at the end of last year he was the last of the original fifteen. In fact, there were only three persons left who were there at the beginning; they were Mr. Jackson, Mr. Dobree, and himself; everyone else had changed. Looked at from another point of view with regard to those who had been present at the different Michaelmas functions, there were only three who had been present at all those functions, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. White. Mrs. Jackson's name was the only one which appeared in both lists, from which they would gather that she was the most important person in the school, without whom they could not go on. (Laughter and applause.) The most important event in the educational world had been the resignation of Mr. Russell from the position of Superintendent of Education. As that school was not directly connected with the Government, they were not under Mr. Russell's official charge, but it would be very ungracious of him if he were not to say how much they appreciated his work, and how much interest he always took in the school, although it was not a Government school. They had, however, constantly received assistance and advice from the Education Office, as head of which Mr. Russell acted so ably for so many years. He was not able at all times to see eye to eye with Mr. Russell on all questions of the education in Natal. They, of course, looked at things from rather different points of view, but he believed Mr. Russell appreciated the work they were trying to do at Michaelhouse, and he was certain they appre-



ciated very highly the work done in the Natal Government schools. Of the other matters he might mention as having happened during the year there was one that was not directly connected with them, but they hoped it would lead to something for themselves in the future. He meant the fact that—owing to the wise and thoughtful guidance of the Bishop—the old ecclesiastical differences which had prevailed so long in Natal were gradually disappearing. It had always been a great joy to him to consider that Michaelhouse was considered neutral ground on which both parties in the church could meet. They had boys there who represented families who had taken a leading part on both sides of that great dispute. It was always with a feeling of happy augury for the future that he looked at the boys representing by their names a great dispute in the church, because it would aid to the unity of the church in Natal. (Applause.) There were very considerable properties which were at present locked up, but which were for the benefit of the Church of England schools in that diocese. One of the results of the settlement of the dispute was, he hoped, that they might get what they claimed to be their fair share of these properties to enable them to go on and do more fully the work which they had only at present begun to do. (Applause). Another matter of interest was the opening of the new school in Greytown. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Williams, whom so many of them knew, had begun very much in the same way that they began. He had opened that school with the sanction of the Vicar of the Parish, and of all others interested in education, and he had got a certain amount of help and assistance from the wealthier residents of that district. They were very glad to feel that St. David's had a great future before it. Mr. Williams had shown himself such an excellent head for a preparatory school. The great future of education in Natal involved the existence of preparatory schools. They all knew how they occasionally suffered at that school from boys who had never been away from home before going to them, and they saw how much they would have benefited if they had been for a year or two at least to some preparatory school. They appreciated the work being done at present in that direction, and he could not refrain from mentioning in that connection the work carried on by Miss Allen and Miss Rowe at Murchiston, Maritzburg, for so many years. It could not be supposed that one preparatory school could really satisfy the wants of the Colony of Natal and those great districts up country from which they would be gathering scholars more and more as the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony opened out. Natal was destined to become very largely the educational part of south-east Africa. Every school



that was opened, so long as precautions were taken not to interfere with existing schools by going too near and entering into rivalry with them, would have a great future before it. With regard to their own school, their examination results were somewhat paradoxical. For the Cape University Intermediate examination all their candidates had passed, but in the Matriculation examination all the candidates failed. He attributed this to the removal of the school from Maritzburg. Those boys who had passed their matriculation were, to a certain extent, able to take care of themselves, and succeeded in passing, but the result showed the disastrous result the removal had upon those who were just beginning their University course. This year, instead of going in for the Oxford Locals they were going in for the Cape Higher. The reason was partly because it was a local examination, and he felt the University of Capetown had a considerable claim upon them. Moreover, by the disaster to the Tantalion Castle, which went down, the Oxford Local papers, in which the Colony was interested, were lost, and they saw the great uncertainty involved in going in for examinations from the other side of the world when they had a thoroughly competent examining body almost at their own doors. The Cape examinations were by no means what they might be. They were far too closely modelled on London, and even then were not so good, though recent regulations had made them better. It was a matter for great regret in many schools that the examination did not include any test of religious knowledge. For themselves they were so situated that they did not suffer any injury from it. Michaelhouse was built and founded as a church school, and the Bishop had instituted annual examinations of his own in divinity, which were a great deal better than any examination by an outside examining body could be. They were conducted by clergymen of the district who knew the sort of subjects they had been studying, and therefore he felt they were not losing anything in that way. He then referred to the staff changes that had taken place since last Michaelmas. They were glad to welcome Mr. Dobree once more to Michaelhouse. (Cheers.) He also had the pleasure of introducing Mr. Stewart, their new bursar. (Applause.) Miss Griffiths—(applause)—after a year's work had left them to go to the Transvaal to get married, and they offered her their heartiest congratulations. (Applause.) With regard to the prize list, he wished to say, in order to avoid disappointment to any whose names were not included in the list, that they had gone back to the old plan of not giving prizes unless they were definitely and clearly deserved, and the scholars were recommended by the master of the form or class. Last year they gave prizes pro forma



to every boy who came out at the top of his form or class, but this year they had gone back to the old plan, not from principles of economy, but because they felt it was a mistake to lower the value of the prizes, and therefore they gave fewer, and only in cases where they really felt the honour was absolutely deserved, and consequently they would find that whoever had their names on that list could take credit that they had done a good year's work. (Loud applause.)

The Bishop then delivered those prizes that had arrived, and the Chairman read out the whole list of successful scholars, which was as follows:—

### PRIZE LIST.

#### Upper School.

Rector's prizeman (Mathematics)—Gibson, ma.

Governor's prizeman (Classics)—Sisson.

Divinity—Ross, ma.

Class V.—Classics: Tatham, ma; French: Matterson, ma.; German: Jaffray, ma.

Class IV.—Classics: Millar, ma.; French: Millar, ma.; German: Brown, ma.

#### Lower School.

Upper III.—Divinity: Boast, ma.; Latin: Pearce.

Lower III.—Divinity: Otto; Latin: Hammon.

Form III.—Divinity: Hutchinson; Latin: Turner.

Class III.—Mathematics: Van Beek; Arithmetic and English: Janion.

Class I.—French: Boast, ma.; Mathematics: Hosking; French: Tatham, mi.

Class I.—English and Arithmetic: Brunskill.

The Bishop then delivered an address. He said the speech of the Chairman was not less interesting to him because it contained a reference to the church controversy, but he thought when he came to Balgowan that he had left that behind entirely. He congratulated the Rector on again having with him two members of his old staff, Mr. Dobree and Mr. Hannah, the latter of whom had also been away for a short time. It must be a great source of strength to him to have those gentlemen, with whom he had been so long associated, with him in the school. Referring to the governing body of the school of which he was chairman, he said they had had to do something which was very distasteful to



them, that was to slightly raise the fees of the school. He thought they had now reached the point at which they might stay for many years to come. He trusted the Rector would forgive him if he made reference to the recent raising of stipends, and to the position of the Rector. The raised fees had enabled them to do what they ought long ago to have done, but were not in a position to do. That year the Rector had a small salary. He mentioned it not because the salary was at all worthy of the high position and onerous responsibility which devolved upon him, but because he wanted to remind them of the greatness of the contribution that Canon Todd had made to church education and to education in general in the Colony, for ever since the beginning of the school (he had worked without any pecuniary recompense whatever. (Loud applause.) They had within the last few days appointed a bursar. Mrs. Jackson, whose name had been so warmly received that afternoon would feel a little relieved at some of the responsibility which had hitherto rested upon her being undertaken by the bursar. The work had grown so very great that the governors thought she should be relieved of a portion of the responsibility and be allowed to give more attention to that work which she did so admirably as matron of the house and school. (Applause.) He then expressed a welcome to Mr. Stewart and proceeded to refer to the examinations in religious knowledge mentioned by the chairman. He acknowledged the considerable services of Canon Burges and Canon Troughton, who had undertaken the work of examining. He thought he should be summarising their reports correctly if he said that the work submitted was somewhat uneven. In parts of the school very good work was done, but that done by some boys was not very satisfactory. On the whole the lower school did better than the upper. Boast, a boy in the lower school, did some really admirable work. (Applause.) There was some misunderstanding in consequence of which the paper on general religious knowledge was not put, and, therefore, there would be no prize this year. In conclusion he referred to the old boys, and expressed his desire to help them in any way to maintain the esprit de corps which was formed whilst they were at school. (Loud applause.)

Canon Burges also spoke. He said there was a sort of latent feeling amongst them that it was well to be there. They felt they were not at all dissatisfied with being associated, however indirectly, with the welfare of Michaelhouse. That feeling, he thought, was due to the fact that they felt there was a great future for them, a future that was almost entirely in the hands of the



boys, who, however, had the admirable guidance of Canon Todd and his staff of capable masters.

Mr. H. Pendrell-Longlands was also called upon by the Chairman. He spoke of the advantage the boys possessed in being educated at a public school of that character where, in addition to other things, they learned how to be gentlemen.

The proceedings then closed with the National Anthem, followed by hearty cheers for the Bishop, the Rector, the staff, and the visitors.

Tea was afterwards handed round, and the gathering broke up about six o'clock.

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## FOOTBALL.

The first match last season on 19th April, against the Wanderers, saw ten of the previous season's team take the field with five new men, and there was great excitement as to how the team would shape against such a powerful Maritzburg XV. Although so early in the season, we had, by means of a "beacon" run and four games a week, got into fairly good training, and it was due to this that we managed to win easily. The season so well begun was quite the best we have had, and undoubtedly our success was largely due to the good uniform condition the team kept throughout by constant practice, varied at times by cross-country runs and paper-chases. In playing the Maritzburg teams we are, of course, at a disadvantage with regard to age and weight, and the only way to counterbalance this is to be in perfect training. Our training last season might possibly have been better, but, nevertheless, it accounted for our good record, and this we owe largely to those excellent cross-country runs, which kept us from getting stale through too much actual practice.

The O.M. match on Whit-Monday was, we think, the pleasantest of the seven, and so it should be; it is, however, a matter of regret that we should still have to lend them a man or two to make up their fifteen. Surely, after five and a half years, they ought to be able to raise an old boys' team to visit us once a year on Whit-Monday, that date having been chosen as it is a public holiday. Our only defeat was at the hands of the Wanderers, in the first round of the Murray Cup. This was quite expected; but, in justice to ourselves, our opponents would



be the first to admit that the score, 19—0, gives a rather misleading idea of what was really a fairly even game, as three or four times we were within an ace of scoring and just failed.

In our match with the Maritzburg College, we were at our best, the form shown in every part of the field being very sound; the place-kicking, too, despite a slippery ball, was quite good, the first five and one other out of eight tries being converted.

### 1st XV. CHARACTERS.

1. Gibson, ma. (forward), (Capt.).—Plays a sound, hard, judicious game. Captained the team with great success.

2. Ross, ma. (forward), (Vice-Capt.).—A tower of strength in the scrum., and very hard-working. Has left.

3. Osborn, ma. (forward).—Our best all-round forward, especially in the loose. He is, perhaps, a little too fond of punting into touch.

4. Moor (half-back).—Played half-back this season, although full-back is his best place. He has plenty of stamina, runs very strongly, and place-kicks well.

5. Johnson, ma. (A.L.), (forward).—A sterling forward of the robust and strenuous order. Has left.

Tatham, ma. (three-quarter).—The pick of our three-quarter line. Runs neatly, kicks and passes soundly. Has left.

7. Anderson, ma. (full back).—Collars well, kicking rather weak. A useful man, as he can play anywhere. Has left.

8. Brown, ma. (three-quarter).—Has played in various places, but is best forward, being a little too slow and selfish behind the scrum.

9. Johnson, mi. (forward).—Picks up too much, and should work the pack more. Otherwise very useful, as he is always on the ball.

10. MacKenzie (three-quarter).—Lacks self-confidence, probably through being new to the game; is, however, very fast, and should develop into scoring. Has left.

11. Winter (three-quarter).—A very wily three-quarter; like all our backs, kicks into touch far too little.

12. Forder (half-back).—Feeds his three-quarters very well; must keep his scrum well-informed of the ball's whereabouts.

13. Harvey, mi. (forward).—Picked up the game well, and did wonders for the 2nd league team. Has left.

14. Jaffray (forward).—Plays hard, ought to be useful next season.

15. Sisson (forward).—Good in the line out; a little more strength would make him a really good player. Has left.



## SCHOOL v. WANDERERS.

This, the first match of the season, was played at home. The team was weakened through being without Ross, ma., in the scrum, and Moor at half-back. The Wanderers, having won the toss, elected to start with their backs to the sun, and the ball was soon in play. We proved the better lot in the forward line, getting the ball out to our backs at almost every opportunity. The first scrum was formed in mid-field, when we had very much our own way, and the three-quarters were given lots of chances, but were too well watched to score. This necessitated a change of tactics, and after the interval, our forwards kept the ball as much as possible at their feet. Mr. Woodcock kicked up the field, and was well supported, and Tatham ran in from a pass from scrum, but failed to score. We continued to oppress, and Brown eventually struggled in and scored. Gibson, ma., failed to convert. Barnes dropped the leather in for the Wanderers, which was well returned by Forder, and Mr. Woodcock soon scored our second try, which however was unconverted.

On the call of time the score was still 6—0, thus giving us success in our first venture.

Team.—Full back, Anderson; three-quarters, Mr. Carpenter, Tatham, ma., Winter, Mackenzie; half-backs, Brown, i., Forder; forwards, Mr. Leggott, Mr. Woodcock, Gibson, ma. (capt.), Johnson, i., Osborn, i., and Johnson.

## PAST v. PRESENT.

Played Whit Monday, May 19th. The Present won the toss, and elected to play with their backs to the sun. Soon after 4 p.m. the game was started, and for the first few minutes the Past threatened our goal-line most seriously, nothing, however, being scored. The Present forwards soon fell to and worked with a will, carrying the ball to the Past's territory, and after some good scrum work, got in. The kick was unsuccessful, and we were soon at it again, and another try was scored, the kick being successful. Half-time then brought a welcome rest, the score being 8—0. Jaffray, ma., and Johnson, mi., having scored the tries, Gibson, ma., being responsible for the conversion of the latter one.

The whistle sounded commence, and once more the Past got on the aggressive, Bisset and Button combining well in the three-quarter line. After a slight check, Bissett again got the ball, and dropped a lovely goal from outside the "25" line. This helped the Present to realise that the game was not yet won, and by



means of some good forward rushes two more tries were scored before time, but were not converted, thus leaving the score 14—4 on the sound of the whistle. Teams:—

Past.—Cooper, back; Button (capt.), Bisset, Pearce, Mr. Carpenter, three-quarters; White and Flack, halves; Barnes, Findlay, ma., Christie, R. Gordon, B. Gordon, Lepper, E. Baylis, and Mr. Woodcock, forwards.

Present.—Moor, back; Tatham, ma., Winter, Mackenzie, Materson, ma., three-quarters; Brown, ma., and Forder, halves; Gibson, ma., Ross, ma., Johnson, ma., Osborn, ma., Johnson, mi., Harvey, mi., Jaffray, ma., and Ross, i., forwards.

### SCHOOL v. WASPS.

Played on the School Ground on May 24th. Michaelhouse kicked off, and, Winter almost immediately getting the ball, dropped a goal from mid-field. The following play was desultory, and when the whistle sounded for half-time, no other points had been scored, the position being 4—0 in favour of the School.

In the second half the Wasps sent the ball into play, and the leather presently getting into Mackenzie's hands, he carried it down the field and into touch. From the line-out Brown ran in and scored, Moor failing to convert. The ball in play once more, Inglis took it from the scrum, and, with a clear run before him, placed it behind our goal. The Wasps failed to convert, and the score was now 7—3. The Wasps being awarded a free kick, got the ball up to our "25," and Maurice, dribbling it across the goal line, scored a try. Inglis converted (7—8). After some exciting play near the Wasps' goal, Winter got in and scored. The School failed to convert, and the whistle sounded with a victory for us by 10—8.

### SCHOOL v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

This match—the last of the season—was played on the College Ground on June 10th. The result was a win for the School by 36 points to nil, eight tries being made, of which six were converted.

### 2ND XV. MATCHES.

SCHOOL 2ND v. WESTON 2ND.—Played on the Home Ground on April 19th. The game resulted in a "run over" by the School by 76 points to nil.



SCHOOL 2ND V. MARITZBURG COLLEGE 2ND (Murray Cup).--- Played on the Maritzburg Rugby Ground on May 23rd. After an exciting struggle, the game resulted in a draw, each side scoring six points (by Harvey for the School). An extra play of twenty minutes failed to remedy the situation, and the match was re-played on the 27th, when the School were victorious by six points.

## THE NINES.

At the close of the season, a series of matches, nine a-side, were played, and produced much interest and very good and exciting tussles. C team, captained by Moor, won all their matches. Next to them came Osborn ma.'s team, B, with three points to their credit; and F, led by Brown, ma., was third with one. Teams A, D, and E, captained respectively by Gibson, ma., Tatham, ma., and Johnson, ma., were three down, having each scored one win to four losses. Moor's team, C, as has been said, won all their matches; A defeated D, losing to B, C, E, and F; B defeated A, D, E, and F, losing only to C; D lost to A, B, C, and F, but won against E; E conquered A, but were defeated by B, C, D, and F; while F lost to B and C, coming out winners over A, D, and E.

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## “AFTER THE NINES.”

(Along way) After Southey.

It was a summer evening,  
 Old Daniel's work was done,  
 And he, before his coolie house,  
 Was sitting in the sun.  
 While by him, making large mud pies,  
 Young Sammy plastered up his eyes.

Now, as beside the spruit he played,  
 A stalwart youth limped by,  
 With gait like “dot and carry one,”  
 And many a plaintive sigh.  
 So Sammy asked the reason why  
 So halt a youth should live close by.



Old Daniel sadly eyed the youth,  
 Who stood expectant nigh,  
 And then the old man shook his head,  
 And with a natural sigh:  
 "'Tis some poor fellow's knee," said he,  
 "Was hurt in the great victory."

I see them round about the school,  
 For there's many here about,  
 And often in the afternoon  
 I see them walking out,  
 For many a boy and prefect too,  
 Has reason good those "nines" to rue.

"Now tell me what 'twas all about,"  
 Young Sammy curious cries,  
 As many a bandaged form he sees,  
 With awe-inspired eyes:  
 "Now, tell me all about the games,  
 And of the referees, the names."

"It was B team," old Daniel cried,  
 "Who put A team to rout,  
 But what they hurt each other for  
 I never could make out.  
 But everybody said," quoth he,  
 "It was a famous victory."

"Six teams you see of nine boys each,  
 Just twenty minutes played,  
 And often just between the posts,  
 The ball was deftly laid;  
 For A played C, and F of E  
 Small mince-meat quickly made.

"They say it was a shocking sight,  
 After the ball was dead,  
 For knee-caps snapped, and burras burst,  
 And prefects took to bed;  
 But things like this, you know, must be  
 After a famous victory."



"Great praise the winning captain won  
From every other side."

"But why these very cruel nines,"  
Mild Samuel replied.

"Nay, năy, my small black boy," quoth he,  
"It was a famous victory."

"And everybody praised C's team,  
Which was the winning nine."

"But what good came of it at last?"  
Asked Samuel, superfine.

"Why, that I cannot tell," quoth he,  
"But 'twas a famous victory."

E. PLURIBUS UNUS.

## CRICKET.

The season, in the middle of which we now are, has so far been one of the most satisfactory we have ever had. The record to Christmas of 16 played, 12 won, 2 lost, and 2 drawn, leaves little to be desired. But it is not only results that have been satisfactory. The cricket right through the team has shown great improvement. How the second half of the season will turn out, time alone will show. In losing Tatham, ma., we have lost a good captain and one of the best bats the school has ever had. His cricket career at Michaelhouse has established a record, which will probably never be beaten. Getting his colours at the end of 1897, he has thus played regularly for the XI. for five and a half seasons. To recount all his performances for the school would take too long; but it is sufficient to say that nearly all the time he has been in the team he has been one of our most consistent bats, while at times he has been most useful as a change bowler. In Anderson also, we have lost a most useful bat. Of those that are left Moor, who now takes over the captaincy, is doing as well as ever; while Rethman, Smythe, and others are showing steady improvement. The great feature of the year has been the advance made in bowling by Forder. His figures up to Christmas of 70 wickets for a little over six apiece are remarkable, considering that he only played in two or three games for the 1st XI last year. A word of praise is also due to Gibson, ma., for his wicket-keeping. Our general summary of the season will appear in our next volume.



## MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG GARRISON.

Played on the School ground, at Balgowan, on October 4th, 1902. The game started at 12 o'clock, when the Garrison, winning the toss, went in first. Except for a hard hit innings by Capt. Lloyd Owen and some steady play by Mr. Phillips, they collapsed badly before the bowling of Moor, who had the excellent figures of 8 wickets for 25 runs. The great feature of the School's innings was a wonderful innings of Moor, who, going in first, was not out, 104, at the close of play. When it is remembered that there are practically no boundaries on the ground, and that every hit has to be run out, it will be seen that this represents a magnificent score. At five minutes to six he required 9 runs to complete his century. A tremendous hit to square leg resulted in 7 being run, and 2 more coming from an overthrow, he thus completed it with a stroke resulting in 9 runs. Useful contributions from Tatham, Anderson, and Gibson helped the school to a substantial victory by five wickets and 120 runs. In Moor's score were 1 nine, 1 five, 2 fours, 6 threes, and 16 twos. Score and analysis:—

## GARRISON.

Capt. Protheroe, b Moor ... ..	7
Capt. Morrison, c Osborn b Moor ... ..	6
Major Barton, b Moor ... ..	4
Capt. Lloyd Owen, b Winter ... ..	43
Col. Parsons, c Gibson b Moor ... ..	3
Lieut. Pratt, b Moor ... ..	0
Lieut. Phillips, b Moor ... ..	11
Lieut. Meredith, c Forder b Winter ... ..	3
Lieut. Wright, not out ... ..	8
Sapper Membury, b Moor ... ..	1
Lieut. Salmond, b Moor ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	18
Total ... ..	104

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moor ... ..	15.5	5	25	8
Forder ... ..	10	1	24	0
Tatham ... ..	8	2	15	0
Brown ... ..	8	2	15	0
Winter ... ..	5	2	7	2



## MICHAELHOUSE.

G. H. Moor, not out ... ..	104
G. E. Tatham, c Morrison b Protheroe ... ..	23
R. K. Anderson, c Barton b Morrison ... ..	31
R. W. B. Gibson, c Parsons b Protheroe ... ..	29
Mr. Hannah, b Protheroe ... ..	0
M. H. Forder, c Membury b Lloyd Owen ... ..	2
J. Rethman, not out ... ..	10
Extras ... ..	25
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Total (5 wickets) ... ..	224

M. Brown, M. Smythe, W. Osborn, and A. Winter did not bat.

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barton ... ..	17	4	44	0
Morrison ... ..	7	0	43	1
Protheroe ... ..	13	1	41	3
Membury ... ..	3	1	6	0
Meredith ... ..	3	0	13	0
Parsons ... ..	2	0	13	0
Lloyd Owen ... ..	7	1	22	1
Wright ... ..	1	1	0	0
Phillips ... ..	5	0	17	0

## MICHAELHOUSE v. DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Played on the ground of the former at Balgowan, on Friday, October 10th, and resulted in a win for Michaelhouse by 170 runs. The new rule allowing the side leading by 75 runs to go in again instead of making their opponents follow on was put in force by Michaelhouse. For the winners, Anderson, Rethman, and Moor all batted well, while Moor and Forder both obtained good bowling figures. For the losers, Christopher batted best. Score and analysis:—



## MICHAELHOUSE.

## 1st Innings.

Moor, c Davies b Morrison ... ..	7
Anderson, b Davies ... ..	57
Tatham, c Lake b Davies ... ..	17
Gibson, b Morrison ... ..	5
Forder, c Fisher b Davies ... ..	0
Brown, b Davies ... ..	0
Rethman, c Henwood b Christopher ... ..	32
Osborn, b Christopher ... ..	24
Smythe, not out ... ..	2
Winter, c Lake b Christopher ... ..	0
Taylor, b Davies ... ..	1
Extras ... ..	1
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Total ... ..	152

## 2nd Innings.

Moor, b Daly ... ..	15
Anderson, not out ... ..	34
Tatham, c and b Christopher ... ..	7
Gibson, c Davies b Daly ... ..	9
Forder, not out ... ..	4
Extras ... ..	4
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Total (3 wickets) ... ..	103

Innings declared closed.

## BOWLING.

## 1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lamb ... ..	9	0	40	0
Morrison ... ..	16	2	42	2
Davies ... ..	15	1	54	5
Christopher ... ..	7	1	15	3



## 2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies ... ..	10	1	33	0
Christopher ... ..	9	0	37	1
Morrison ... ..	4	0	13	0
Daly ... ..	2	1	16	2

## DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

## 1st Innings.

Henwood, b Moor ... ..	2
Christopher, b Forder ... ..	7
Daly, b Forder ... ..	4
Lamb, not out ... ..	9
Davies, run out ... ..	0
Morrison, c Forder b Moor ... ..	0
Lake, b Forder ... ..	1
Andrews, b Moor ... ..	1
Pascoe, b Moor ... ..	0
Fisher, b Forder ... ..	2
M'Kenzie, b Forder ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	3
Total ... ..	29

## 2nd Innings.

Henwood, b Brown ... ..	0
Christopher, b Forder ... ..	18
Daly, b Forder ... ..	6
Lamb, run out ... ..	2
Davies, b Forder ... ..	10
Morrison, c Anderson b Taylor ... ..	2
Lake b Moor ... ..	1
Andrews, not out ... ..	5
Pascoe, c Rethman b Moor ... ..	6
Fisher, b Forder ... ..	0
M'Kenzie, b Moor ... ..	1
Extras ... ..	5
Total ... ..	56



## BOWLING.

## 1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moor ... ..	9	1	10	4
Forder ... ..	8.3	4	7	5

## 2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown ... ..	7	2	13	1
Tatham ... ..	5	1	17	0
Forder ... ..	8	2	13	4
Taylor ... ..	2	0	2	1
Moor ... ..	4.3	2	6	3

## MICHAELHOUSE v. GARRISON.

Chancing the weather, which looked by no means promising, this match was played on Thursday, Oct. 16, on the City Oval. Garrison batted first, and put up the good total of 217. The game commenced at 12.15, the teams having lunch on the ground. Towards the Garrison total Capt. Protheroe contributed 126, playing a very vigorous and attractive game. He gave two chances, the first at 87, and his runs were principally singles or fours. A good share of the singles would have been fours but for good fielding. Capt. Lloyd Owen was second scorer, and his runs were compiled in his usual dashing manner. Col. Metcalfe played a good not out innings. Only two others got double figures, the remainder scoring very mildly. The bowling was good, especially that of Brown and Forder, and the fielding was, generally, of good quality. Michaelhouse innings opened at 3.30, and the rate of scoring was slow, though the batsmen showed good defensive abilities. Moor was unfortunate in playing a ball on his body, which rebounded to the wicket. Anderson played nicely until caught at the wicket; then a really excellent stand was made by Tatham and Gibson, who were together when drizzling rain fell, and the players retired. The rain continuing, the match was drawn at that stage. Scores and analysis:—



## GARRISON.

Capt. Protheroe, b Moor ... ..	126
Capt. Morrison, c Forder b Moor ... ..	9
Major Barton, b Brown ... ..	15
Capt. Lloyd Owen, c Hannah b Brown ... ..	21
Lieut. Phillips, b Brown ... ..	11
Capt. Fisher, c Moor, b Brown ... ..	0
Lieut.-Colonel Parsons, c Gibson b Moor ... ..	4
Col. Metcalfe, not out ... ..	17
Pte. Milward, b Forder ... ..	0
Lance-Corpl. Durden, b Forder ... ..	0
Capt. Mangles, b Forder ... ..	6
Extras ... ..	4
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Total ... ..	213

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moor ... ..	18	3	88	3
Forder ... ..	14	1	35	3
Brown ... ..	15	2	38	4
Anderson ... ..	4	0	23	0
Winter ... ..	5	0	27	0

## MICHAELHOUSE.

Moor, b Barton ... ..	4
Anderson, c Milward b Barton ... ..	10
Tatham, not out ... ..	53
Gibson, not out ... ..	18
Extras ... ..	15
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Total (2 wickets) ... ..	100

Hannah, Forder, Rethman, Brown, Osborn, Smythe, and Winter did not bat.

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barton ... ..	14	2	37	2
Durden ... ..	10	1	34	0
Fisher ... ..	4	0	14	0



## SCHOOL v. NOTTINGHAM ROAD.

Played at Michaelhouse on November 1st, 1902. The school, batting first, by consistent good scoring, were able to declare after a little over two hours' batting. Nottingham Road, thanks to some good bowling by Brown, were dismissed for 66, and following on lost seven wickets for 33 runs, thus leaving the school winners on the first innings by 104 runs. Score:—Michaelhouse: 170 for eight wickets; Forder 20, Rethman 19, Smythe 25, Gibson 21, Moor 33 not out, Tatham 22 not out. Nottingham Road: 66 (King 29), and 33 for seven wickets.

## SCHOOL v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Maritzburg College, on November 8th, 1902. Thanks to good bowling by Forder and Moor, the College, who batted first, were all dismissed very cheaply. We made a splendid start, and passed the College's score without losing a wicket; but then ensued a bad collapse, and we finally only gained a lead of 51. However, we again dismissed them cheaply, and were able to win comfortably by 10 wickets. Brown's figures of six wickets for four runs, in the College's second innings, were very good. Scores and analysis:—

## MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

## 1st Innings.

O'Brien, b Moor	3
Morris, b Moor	13
Pearse, lbw b Forder	18
Trafford, c Osborn, b Forder	0
McMullen, c and b Moor	4
McAlister, c Anderson, b Forder	0
Ross, b Moor	0
Thrash, not out	7
Abel, b Moor	2
Thomson, c Anderson, b Forder	0
Ginsberg, b Moor	1
Extras	4
Total	52



## 2nd Innings.

O'Brien, b Forder ... ..	0
Morris, b Forder ... ..	20
Pearse, c Tatham, b Forder ... ..	7
Trafford, b Brown ... ..	9
McMullen, c Anderson, b Brown ... ..	0
McAlister, b Brown ... ..	0
Ross, b Forder ... ..	0
Thrash, b Forder ... ..	10
Abel, c Forder, b Brown ... ..	0
Thomson, not out ... ..	5
Ginsberg, c Tatham, b Brown ... ..	1
Extras ... ..	11
Total ... ..	63

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## 1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moor ... ..	18.1	7	20	6
Forder ... ..	18	5	28	4

## 2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moor ... ..	12	2	25	0
Forder... ..	12	2	21	5
Brown... ..	8.3	3	6	5

## MICHAELHOUSE.

## 1st Innings.

Tatham, c Pearse, b Trafford ... ..	42
Moor, b Pearse ... ..	32
Gibson, b Pearse ... ..	0
Rethman, b Pearse ... ..	2
Forder, c and b Trafford ... ..	0
Anderson, c Morris, b Pearse ... ..	4
Smythe, c Pearse, b Trafford ... ..	11
Brown, b Pearse ... ..	0
Winter, b Trafford ... ..	2
Osborn, c Morris, b Pearse ... ..	0
Johnson, not out ... ..	5
Extras ... ..	5
Total ... ..	103



## 2nd Innings.

Tatham, not out ... ..	6
Moor, not out ... ..	9
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Total (for no wickets) ... ..	15

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## 1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
O'Brien ... ..	4	0	20	0
Pearse ... ..	19	1	39	6
Morris ... ..	3	0	20	0
Trafford ... ..	13	3	19	4

## 2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pearse ... ..	3	0	11	0
Trafford ... ..	2	0	4	0

## SCHOOL v. ZINGARI.

Played at Michaelhouse on November 15th, 1902. The Zingari batting first, were all dismissed for the paltry total of 51. At one time the school did not seem likely to do much better, as nine wickets fell for 67. Then came a most surprising stand for the last wicket, Smythe and Brown, by good cricket, putting on 70, and being still not out at the close. The school thus won by one wicket and 86 runs. Scores:—

## ZINGARI.

C. J. Wood, b Forder ... ..	8
Captain Lloyd Owen, b Moor ... ..	5
J. J. Bisset, run out ... ..	10
C. M. Paterson, c Hannah, b Forder ... ..	4
G. Paton, b Forder ... ..	1
Lieut. Disney Roebuck, b Moor ... ..	3
L. Molyneux, not out ... ..	9
G. W. Sweeney, b Brown ... ..	1
C. Johnstone, b Brown ... ..	2
D. Davies, c Tatham, b Moor ... ..	0
C. Clair, b Moor ... ..	1
Extras ... ..	7
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Total ... ..	51



## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Forder ... ..	10	1	17	3
Moor... ..	16.1	4	19	4
Brown... ..	7	2	8	2

## MICHAELHOUSE.

Moor, b Molyneux... ..	0
Tatham, b Molyneux ... ..	14
Gibson, b Paterson ... ..	12
Forder, c Davis, b Paterson ... ..	2
M. Woodcock, b Disney Roebuck ... ..	13
Rethman, b Molyneux ... ..	2
M. Hannah, b Molyneux ... ..	2
M. Stewart, b Disney Roebuck ... ..	6
Anderson, b Molyneux ... ..	2
Smythe, not out... ..	28
Brown, not out ... ..	30
Extras ... ..	26
Total (for nine wickets) ... ..	137

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Roebuck... ..	17	8	18	2
Molyneux ... ..	26	7	40	6
Paterson ... ..	4	2	3	1
Sweeney ... ..	3	1	10	0
Bisset... ..	3	1	5	0
Johnstone... ..	2	0	12	0
Davies ... ..	4	2	6	0
Paton... ..	1	0	6	0
Wood ... ..	3	0	11	0



## M.C.C. v. MICHAELHOUSE.

Played at the Oval, on Saturday, November 22nd. The captain winning the toss, put us in, and Moor and Tatham made an excellent opening. The former, after giving three chances, was caught in the slips at 55. The next five wickets fell rapidly, yielding only 24 runs. Tatham, who had given one chance to M. Hime, was meanwhile batting steadily; but he subsequently quickened his pace, and was mainly instrumental in sending up the century at half-past twelve. Tatham's was the last wicket to fall. He was upset by a difficult ball from H. Hime, which tipped the leg stump. The batsman had compiled 52, including seven boundaries. The innings closed for 110. During the play, Inglis (the Standard man) effected three good catches in the slips.

The M.C.C. went in after lunch, M. Hime and Bamford opening to the bowling of Forder and Moor. Runs came steadily. At 37 Bamford was smartly caught and bowled by Forder, and three overs after his colleague followed him to the pavilion, having been caught in the slips. After the disposal of Hull, H. Hime, and Conway were together, and a fine stand was made, the total being carried from 53 to 143 before the latter succumbed. Although both scored freely, there was no attempt to force the running. Hime brought off numerous boundary hits. Smithers joined him at 143, and then ensued the most prolific stage of the game. Hime made several fine hits into the long field, and lifted Anderson, who, with Brown, had gone on in the place of Forder and Moor, clean out of the ground. Shortly after, he gave a chance to Brown. He did not survive much longer, however. Having raised a ball to the boundary, he attempted to repeat the performance, and was admirably caught out by Brown. He was within five of his century. His hits included 14 boundaries and a six. The total for the fifth wicket was 185. Smithers and Inglis carried the score to 215, at which number the innings was declared, and both teams retired to the tea room.

Michaelhouse went in a second time, and were disposed of for 120. The innings was remarkable for the excellent performance of M. Hime, who secured ten wickets for 39 runs; and a grand catch in the long field by Conway. Scores:—



## MICHAELHOUSE.

## 1st Innings.

G. H. Moor, c Inglis b H. Hime ... ..	30
G. F. Tatham, b H. Hime ... ..	32
R. W. B. Gibson, c Inglis b H. Hime ... ..	0
R. K. Anderson, st. Ikin b H. Hime ... ..	0
J. M. Woodcock, b M. Hime ... ..	12
M. H. Forder, c Inglis b H. Hime ... ..	2
C. W. Hannah, c H. Hime b M. Hime ... ..	0
C. J. Smythe, c sub. b M. Hime ... ..	7
J. Rethman, c and b M. Hime ... ..	5
A. C. Stewart, c Ikin b M. Hime ... ..	1
M. H. Brown, not out ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	1
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Total ... ..	110

## 2nd Innings.

Woodcock, c Conway b M. Hime ... ..	16
Tatham, b M. Hime ... ..	0
Smythe, c H. Hime b M. Hime ... ..	12
Moor, c Walker b M. Hime ... ..	40
Gibson, c Hull b M. Hime ... ..	2
Rethman, b M. Hime ... ..	27
Brown, b M. Hime ... ..	1
Forder, b M. Hime ... ..	0
Anderson, lbw b Hime ... ..	0
Hannah, b M. Hime ... ..	0
Stewart, not out ... ..	13
Extras ... ..	9
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Total ... ..	120



## M.C.C.

M. Hime, c Smythe b Moor ... ..	24
C. W. Bamford, c and b Forder ... ..	13
H. Hime, c Brown b Moor ... ..	95
C. M. Hull, c Stewart b Forder ... ..	2
L. Conway, c Hannah b Moor ... ..	34
R. F. Smithers, not out ... ..	37
C. F. Inglis, not out ... ..	7
Extras ... ..	3
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Total (5 wickets) ... ..	215

Innings declared closed.

R. Walker, H. Edmonds, C. E. R. Button, and H. H. J. Ikin did not bat.

## MICHAELHOUSE v. ESTCOURT.

Played on Saturday, November 29, at Michaelhouse, the result being a win for the school by 7 runs. The chief feature of the school's innings was the fine batting of Moor, who had bad luck in not completing his century. In the first innings of Estcourt Barker carried his bat right through the innings. Forder's bowling figures in the first innings, and Tatham's in the second were excellent. Scores:—

## MICHAELHOUSE.

G. H. Moor, c Dixon b Barker ... ..	89
M. Smythe, c Fisher b Miller ... ..	3
G. E. Tatham, b Beattie ... ..	18
R. K. Anderson, b Fisher ... ..	6
R. W. Gibson, c Miller b Beattie ... ..	0
J. F. Rethman, b Mulcahy ... ..	4
M. H. Forder, b Barker ... ..	0
Mr. Stewart, lbw, b Barker ... ..	4
D. Johnson, not out ... ..	1
Mr. Hannah, b Barker ... ..	5
Mr. H. Brown, b Fisher ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	6
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Total ... ..	136



## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Miller ... ..	5	1	10	1
Barker ... ..	13	1	35	4
Fisher ... ..	15.2	3	39	2
Nunn ... ..	1	0	4	0
Beattie ... ..	8	0	22	2
R. Acutt ... ..	3	0	12	0
Mulcahy ... ..	4	0	8	1

## ESTCOURT.

## 1st Innings.

R. Acutt, b Forder ... ..	1
H. Barker, not out ... ..	30
Fisher, b Brown ... ..	7
C. Acutt, b Forder ... ..	3
J. Nunn, b Forder ... ..	0
Miller, c Forder b Moir ... ..	2
Beattie, c Moor b Forder ... ..	4
Mulcahy, st Gibson b Moor ... ..	5
Dixon, b Forder ... ..	1
Ralfe, b Forder ... ..	0
Woods, c Rethman b Forder ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	5
Total ... ..	58

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown, ma. ... ..	10	3	16	1
Forder ... ..	13.6	3	23	7
Moor ... ..	4	0	14	2

## 2nd Innings.

R. Acutt, b Tatham ... ..	3
H. Barker, b Anderson ... ..	5
Fisher, b Tatham ... ..	0
C. Acutt, c Rethman b Tatham ... ..	4
J. Nunn, not out ... ..	2
Beattie not out ... ..	4
Mulcahy, b Tatham ... ..	3
Dixon, run out ... ..	1
Woods, c Moor b Tatham ... ..	1
Extras ... ..	7
Total (7 wickets) ... ..	30



## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tatham ... ..	7	4	9	5
Anderson ... ..	6	2	11	1
Hannah ... ..	1	0	3	0

## SCHOOL v. L.R.D.C.C.

Played at Michaelhouse on December 13th, 1902. This was one of our worst performances this year. We were unlucky in being without Gibson, who was engaged with his examination; moreover, the masters were playing for the L.R.D.C.C. But, with the single exception of Moor, our batting was very feeble, and there was really no excuse for being dismissed for such a poor score. The Lion's River batting was more consistent, five members of the team getting double figures. Scores:—L.R.D.C.C.: 94 and 18 (one wicket); Michaelhouse: 86 (Moor 32).

## THE TOUR.

The annual tour was, for various reasons, held this year during the first week of the Christmas holidays, instead of in November. As usual, the chief feature of the tour was the kindness and hospitality with which we were everywhere received. It would be invidious to mention names, but it was the same everywhere we went—Estcourt, Ladysmith, and Harrismith—we were most hospitably and kindly entertained. The tour was a complete success, both socially and from a cricket point of view. The results of five matches played, four won, and one drawn, were most satisfactory, while from a social point of view the boy who could look back on the tour with anything but feelings of unmixed pleasure must indeed be hard to please. I am sure that I am only voicing the opinion of every member of the team when I take this opportunity of thanking most heartily all our kind friends, who did so much to make us enjoy ourselves at the various towns we visited. Appended will be found an account of the various matches:—



## FIRST MATCH.

## MICHAELHOUSE v. ESTCOURT (TWELVE A-SIDE).

The Michaelhouse team started a week's cricket up-country on Thursday, December 18th, by meeting Estcourt, at Estcourt. The start was delayed till 12 o'clock to await the declaration of the poll. Estcourt batting first, were quickly dismissed, chiefly owing to Forder, who obtained nine wickets (eight clean bowled) for 10 runs. The school did a good bit better, thanks to good innings by Woodcock, Tatham, and Rethman. Failing to get Estcourt out a second time, the school won on the first innings by 59 runs. The best thanks are due to the many kind friends in Estcourt, who helped to make the school's visit thoroughly enjoyable.

The school team went on to Ladysmith the same evening, where matches were arranged for the following two days, their programme next taking in Harrismith. Scores and analysis:—

## ESTCOURT.

## 1st Innings.

R. C. Acutt, b Forder ... ..	12
Beattie, b Forder ... ..	0
Miller, b Forder ... ..	2
A. R. C. Acutt, c Anderson b Forder ... ..	0
Fisher, b Forder ... ..	5
Dixon, b Forder ... ..	7
Marais, b Forder ... ..	5
Barker, b Forder ... ..	5
T. Nunn, c and b Moor ... ..	0
Burt, c Smythe b Moor ... ..	3
Woods, b Forder ... ..	1
Mulcahy, not out ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	9
Total ... ..	49

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Forder ... ..	12	8	10	9
Moor ... ..	11.1	1	28	2



## 2nd Innings.

Barker, b Tatham ... ..	0
Woods, b Tatham ... ..	0
Marais, b Anderson ... ..	5
Fisher, c Smythe b Tatham ... ..	5
C. Acutt, not out ... ..	30
Mulcahy, c Woodcock b Winter ... ..	4
R. Acutt, b Brown ... ..	4
Beattie, not out ... ..	1
Extras ... ..	11
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Total (6 wickets) ... ..	60

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tatham ... ..	6	0	16	3
Anderson ... ..	5	0	10	1
Winter ... ..	3	0	8	1
Brown ... ..	4	1	9	1
Rethman ... ..	1	0	6	0

## MICHAELHOUSE.

I. N. Woodcock, b Barker ... ..	36
G. H. Moor, b Barker ... ..	8
M. H. Forder, b Miller ... ..	1
R. K. Anderson, b Miller ... ..	3
G. E. Tatham, b Fisher ... ..	25
J. F. Rethman, b Fisher ... ..	12
R. W. Gibson, b Miller ... ..	3
A. C. Stewart, c Dixon b Miller ... ..	1
C. W. Hannah, b Miller ... ..	2
M. C. Smythe, c Marais, b Fisher ... ..	5
M. H. Brown, c Burt b Fisher ... ..	1
A. H. Winter, not out ... ..	2
Extras ... ..	9
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Total ... ..	108



## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Miller ... ..	17	3	39	5
Barker ... ..	10	0	45	2
Fisher ... ..	6.5	1	17	4

## MICHAELHOUSE v. 2ND KING'S SHROPSHIRE L.I.

(Second match of the tour.)

Played at the Oval, Ladysmith, on Friday, in dull, misty weather. Scores and analysis:—

## SHROPSHIRE L.I.

Sergt. Busby, b Moor ... ..	17
Prince, run out ... ..	3
Sergt. Edmonds, b Forder ... ..	19
Bugle-Major Rangecroft, b Forder ... ..	10
Major Smith, lbw b Forder ... ..	8
Bugler Caswell, b Tatham ... ..	21
Sergt. Willis, c Anderson b Forder ... ..	0
Musician Harding, c and b Forder ... ..	0
Sergt. Statham, b Brown ... ..	0
Lance-Corpl. Hunt, b Tatham ... ..	13
Huth, not out ... ..	2
Extras ... ..	16
Total ... ..	109

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moor ... ..	9	1	26	1
Tatham ... ..	5.3	0	26	2
Forder ... ..	12	3	17	5
Brown ... ..	5	1	12	1
Anderson ... ..	4	0	15	0



## MICHAELHOUSE.

Woodcock, not out ... ..	45
Moor, b Hunt ... ..	4
Anderson, not out ... ..	17
Extras ... ..	5
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Total (1 wicket) ... ..	71

Tatham, Rethman, Forder, Stuart, Gibson, Brown, Hannah, and Winter to bat.

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lance-Corpl. Hunt... ..	9	1	33	1
Major Rangecroft ... ..	8	0	33	0

Game stopped on account of rain.

## MICHAELHOUSE SCHOOL TOUR.

## THIRD MATCH.

## MICHAELHOUSE v. LADYSMITH I.

## THIRD MATCH OF THE TOUR.

The third match of the tour was played on Saturday afternoon, on the Oval, Ladysmith. Owing to the heavy rains the ground was in a soaked condition, but though the weather was cloudy, no rain fell during the match. Winning the toss, the visitors elected to go in, and gave to the home team the difficult task of fielding on loose, muddy ground. The batting team opened out well, and at the fall of the fourth wicket 94 runs were registered. Three wickets then fell in rapid succession at a cost of only 12. Here the visitors' play stiffened, and when the eighth man left the field the total had advanced to 204. The remaining two wickets were secured at a cost of 10 runs only. The innings of Forder was the feature of the match. At the luncheon interval the score was 108, but the fine stand made upon resuming play came as a great surprise. Anderson's 28 was very neatly compiled.

When Ladysmith went in, the conditions had altered completely. Wind and occasional sun had dried the ground, and this added to the excellent fielding of the school, resulted in the closing of the innings for 36, one man, Manners, failing to turn up. An advantage gained by the visitors was the considerable



number of extras they received, namely, 8 byes, 3 leg-byes, and 6 wide balls, whereas they gave none in the first innings.

When Ladysmith followed on, the disintegration was as rapid as in their first innings, except for the stand made by Upton, who played very freely, and scored 52, and they had to retire losers by an innings and 61 runs. Scores:—

### MICHAELHOUSE.

Woodcock, b Manners ... ..	19
Tatham, b Manners ... ..	16
Anderson, c A. Macpherson b Manners ... ..	28
Moor, b Manners ... ..	16
Gibson, run out ... ..	1
Forder, c sub. b Upton ... ..	59
Rethman, c Jones b Manners ... ..	8
Smythe, c Christopher b Manners ... ..	0
Hannah, b Gibson ... ..	46
Stewart, c Jones b Gibson ... ..	3
Brown, not out ... ..	1
Extras ... ..	18
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Total ... ..	214

Runs at fall of each wicket:—42, 51, 73, 94, 94, 106, 106, 204, 209, and 214.

### LADYSMITH.

#### 1st Innings.

Marlor, c Hannah b Moor ... ..	10
Anderson, lbw b Forder ... ..	1
W. Macpherson, b Moor ... ..	8
H. O. Hyde, c Forder b Moor ... ..	0
C. B. Upton, b Tatham ... ..	4
A. Macpherson, c Anderson b Tatham ... ..	0
C. J. Jones, c Smythe b Moor ... ..	11
Manners, absent ... ..	0
Gibson, b Moor ... ..	0
Arkell, not out ... ..	0
Donaldson, c Hannah b Moor ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	0
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Total ... ..	36

Runs at the fall of each wicket:—3, 16, 16, 23, 23, 23, 23, and 36.



Ladysmith then followed on, the scores being as follow:—

### 2nd Innings.

Arkell, c Smythe b Moor ... ..	10
Hyde, c Tatham b Brown ... ..	13
Jones, c Smythe b Forder ... ..	0
Upton, c Woodcock b Moor ... ..	52
W. Macpherson, b Moor ... ..	12
A. Macpherson, c and b Moor ... ..	3
Manners, run out ... ..	0
Marlor, c Moor b Hannah ... ..	1
Gibson, c Tatham b Moor ... ..	5
Anderson, not out ... ..	13
Donaldson, c and b Hannah ... ..	1
Extras ... ..	7

Total ... .. 117

Runs at the fall of each wicket:—10, 16, 60, 60, 87, 95, 108, 113, 115, and 117.

Messrs. V. J. T. Francis and A. E. Francis were the umpires.

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

#### Ladysmith.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Upton ... ..	13	3	48	1
A. McPherson ... ..	8	2	24	0
Manners ... ..	22	2	81	6
Gibson ... ..	15.4	3	37	2
W. McPherson ... ..	5	1	12	0

#### Michaelhouse.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Forder ... ..	13	10	4	1
Brown ... ..	8	4	12	0
Moor ... ..	7.5	4	4	6
Tatham ... ..	3	0	16	2

### 2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moor ... ..	15	2	37	5
Forder ... ..	6	4	4	1
Anderson ... ..	4	1	9	0
Brown ... ..	5	1	20	1
Tatham ... ..	4	1	16	0
Hannah ... ..	5.3	0	24	2



## FOURTH MATCH.

## MICHAELHOUSE v. HARRISMITH.

Played at Harrismith on December 22nd, 1902. Leaving Ladysmith early on Sunday morning, the team journeyed up to Harrismith. The first match against the Civilians started at 11 o'clock on Monday morning. The school, winning the toss, batted first, but, despite some good cricket by Moor and Tatham, lost nine wickets for 83. Then came a serviceable stand, and the score reached the respectable total of 138. Harrismith started well, 70 going up with only two wickets down. Then came some good bowling by Forder, and after an exciting finish the school just won by 15 runs. Thomson played a fine innings. Scores and analyses:—

## MICHAELHOUSE.

Mr. Woodcock, b E. Hesom ... ..	8
Tatham, b Schmidt ... ..	25
Anderson, run out ... ..	5
Moor, b Schmidt ... ..	20
Gibson, b Schmidt ... ..	2
Forder, c Schmidt, b Vice ... ..	7
Rethman, b Vice ... ..	2
Brown, c Thomson, b Schmidt ... ..	1
Mr. Hannah c Foley b G. Hesom... ..	32
Smythe, b Schmidt ... ..	1
Mr. Stewart, run out ... ..	21
Winter, not out ... ..	5
Extras ... ..	9
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Total ... ..	138

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Hesom ... ..	10.3	1	44	1
E. Hesom ... ..	9	2	29	1
Schmidt ... ..	16	5	22	5
Vice ... ..	13	3	22	2
Gully... ..	4	0	12	0



## HARRISMITH.

B. J. Vice, c Rethman, b Moor ... ..	14
G. Gully, c Tatham, b Forder ... ..	5
C. Schmidt, b Anderson ... ..	22
K. Thomson, lbw b Tatham ... ..	42
G. Hesom, c Anderson, b Forder ... ..	3
E. Hesom, b Forder ... ..	0
H. G. Foley, c Hannah, b Tatham ... ..	5
Pringle, c and b Moor ... ..	9
Quinn, b Forder ... ..	0
De Plessis, b Forder ... ..	14
Kissack, b Forder ... ..	0
Kempis, not out ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	11
Total ... ..	123

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Forder ... ..	21.2	5	43	6
Moor ... ..	14	2	28	2
Brown ... ..	5	1	10	0
Anderson ... ..	5	1	20	1
Tatham ... ..	7	0	11	2

## FIFTH MATCH.

## MICHAELHOUSE v. HARRISMITH GARRISON.

Played at Harrismith on December 23rd, 1902. The Garrison won the toss, and went in first, but, except for Captain Seymour, made a poor show against Brown and Forder. There was a long interruption through rain, and the wicket in consequence played very queerly. Despite a few good strokes by Moor, the school made a deplorable start, and when six wickets had fallen for 43 it was anybody's game. Then came a most serviceable stand by Gibson and Rethman, which put us past their total, and in the end we managed to win by 19 runs. Scores and analyses:—



## HARRISMITH GARRISON.

Capt. Legard, b Forder ... ..	5
Lieut. Wingfield, b Forder ... ..	3
Capt. Seymour, c Smythe, b Forder ... ..	22
Lieut. Henderson, c Woodcock, b Brown ... ..	7
Lieut. Pratt Barlow, b Brown ... ..	9
Lieut. French Brewster, b Brown ... ..	1
R. F. M. Brooks, b Forder ... ..	2
Lieut. Soames, b Forder ... ..	10
Corpl. M'Manis, b Forder ... ..	1
R. F. M. January, b Brown ... ..	0
Sergt. Smart, b Brown ... ..	2
Captain Sims, not out ... ..	5
Extras ... ..	5
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Total ... ..	72

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Forder ... ..	14	4	33	6
Moor ... ..	5	0	14	0
Brown... ..	9.1	1	20	5

## MICHAELHOUSE.

Moor, b Legard ... ..	15
Mr. Woodcock, b Seymour ... ..	7
Anderson, b Seymour ... ..	1
Mr. Hannah, run out ... ..	1
Mr. Stewart, c sub b Legard ... ..	2
Gibson, b Brewster ... ..	17
Tatham, c sub., b Legard ... ..	7
Rethman, b Barlow ... ..	19
Forder, c and z Barlow ... ..	3
Brown, b Seymour ... ..	8
Winter, c sub., b Seymour ... ..	2
Smythe, not out ... ..	1
Extras ... ..	8
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Total ... ..	91

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Seymour... ..	17.1	6	28	4
Legard ... ..	11	2	29	3
Brewster... ..	8	3	12	1
Pratt Barlow ... ..	12	5	14	2



## LIBRARY NOTES.

The Library has much improved during the past year, mainly owing to the kindness of Mrs. F. S. Tatham, who presented it with a much-appreciated number of books, all of which have been in great request. It has more than doubled in number on account of the above-mentioned and other donations, and if it keeps on increasing at the present rate the school will soon have to provide another bookcase. Also in the past year not more than half-a-dozen books have been lost, and it is to be hoped that the school will always take as great an interest in the Library as it has done in the past.

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